

THIS DAY, MAY 17, AT 11 A.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
NEW AND SEASONABLE COSSIDONMENTS
of
CLOTHING and GENERAL DRAPERY,
on account and at the risk of Indebtors,
including
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S made-up CLOTHING
COBSETS, white and coloured, new and pointed make
MANTLES, JACKETS, CAPES, and CLOAKS
UNDERCLOTHING and made-up DRESSES
DRESS MATERIALS, such as SATINS, SILKS, TWEEDS
FURTRIM CLOTHS in Navy, Blue, Red, and Black
DAMASK, D. DAMSK CLOTHS, TOWELS
BLANKETS, FLANNELS, FLANNELLETTES
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, MERCERY, and HATS.
MEN'S SUITS in Cheviot Tweed, Serge, COSSIDONMENTS
and Diamond Woollens
MEN'S TWEED and FANCY WOOLLEN TROUSERS

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE
BY AUCTION, at their MART, on 107
STREET, THIS DAY, THE 14TH MAY, 1897.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1897, at
ON ACCOUNT AND AT THE BECK OF THE
SHIFF.

10 Trucks Ladies' Gird HAMBURG
Also Ladies' AGENTS' SAMPLES.

FINE, COLONIAL-MANUFACTURED ROOFS.

To Boat Warehousemen and Country Deers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE
BY AUCTION, at their MART, 107 STREET,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1897, at 11.30 a.m.

REMARKS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF H. A. JAMES,
TAILOR, Melbourne.
STOCK OF SUPERIOR WOOLLENES,
comprising
all the FINEST QUALITY Wools in COATING,
MERINO, VICUNAS, BLENDINGS
AND CLOTHS, in the following
BANKNOCKBURN and GALASHIELLS TWOS,
FANCY 110 and 120, 120 and 130,
BRADIS, LINSTON, TRIMMINGS,
&c. &c.
To Tailors, Outfitters, Manufacturers, and Others.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the ABOVE
BY AUCTION, at their MART, 101 FIFTH STREET,
on FRIDAY Next, MAY 11, AT 11 A.M.
TERMS AT SALE.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 11,
at 11 o'clock.
TO BOARDING-HOUSEKEEPERS, RESTAURANT
PROPRIETORS, GROCERS, and OTHERS.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
THE AUCTION ROOMS,
 7 WYNDHAM-PLACE,
 THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of a TEA MERCHANT
 (moved to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
 including
 1000 LBS. HONG KONG, PANTONG, RAU CHING,
 and other TEAS, 1000 LBS. MALAYAN,
 BANGKOK, CASHEW, COFFEE, SCALDING,
 and WICKS, 1000 LBS. PEPPER, 1000 LBS. PAPERS, &c.

FURNISH N. BLOOMAN has received notice
 from the mortgagee to sell the contents
 at the Rooms, 7 Wyndham-place, at 11 a.m. sharp.

At 12, at 12 noon,
 A CONSIGNMENT of FRESHLY DRESSED
 MEATS, and a large quantity of FRESH PRODUCE
 of NEW ZEALAND PHEASANT (thoroughly male)
 and other game, and a large quantity of
 tropical stores.
 For Sale S.M. MANAPUPE.

PANGNY DING has received notice
 at GEORGE HORDEN'S GREAT INDEMNITY SALE
 400, 000, 000 (four hundred millions)
 of BANKRUSS, FINANCIAL AGENTS, NEW ZEALAND

MONDAY, MAY 17, at 2.30 o'clock,
 on the PREMISES, in QUEEN-STREET.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of
 R. W. FARBER and Co.
 VERY SUPERIOR OFFICE FURNITURE
 Office Partitions, large IRON SAFES, and Steel, Brass and
 Aluminum and Co. have been secured with
 a discount from the owner and are now on hand
 DALWOLD, to sell the above very SUPERIOR LOT of
 OFFICE FURNITURE at
 THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock sharp
 at our ROOMS, 24 FIFTH-STREET.
 TOTALLY UNSERVED SALE
 of PUBLIC ACCOUNTS, BOOKS, and
 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and UTENSILS,
 and
 BUTTER, OVERMATS, DINING TABLES
 BEDSTADS and BEDDING, WARDROBES
 FURNACE, CUPBOARD, and CASES, and
 CHINA DRESSERS, CUTLERY, PLATEWARE, and
 KITCHEN UTENSILS and large quantity Baking
 DALWOLD and Co. will SELL at a
 WITHOUT RESERVE.
 TO THOMSONS BUILDING, 24 FIFTH-STREET,
 TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, at 10 o'clock
 at OUR ROOMS, 24 FIFTH-STREET

ASSURED ESTIMATE OF AN IRRESISTIBLE
TOOL to meet the requirements of the
comprising
TOOLS of every description: GARDEN TOOLS
LAWN GARDEN SEES, LOCKS, AND SHEDS
LAWN, JOURNAL, AND POWER BOILERS
Large quantity of OILS, and TABLE CUTLERY
BROTHERS' KNIVES, PLATEWARE, &c.
Large Assortment of POTTERY, WARE, &c.
In the
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions
from the TRUSTEES to sell the above,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY,
at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, MISSISSAUGA-ROAD,
NEWTON-ROAD.
TWO LATER, BELLOWS, FORCE
VERTICAL BOLLER and H.P. ENGINE
MILK MILLS, TWO
HYDRAULIC PUNCHING MACHINE
and a portable
ABOUT A TON GIN (imported)
DOUGLE, SINGLE, and TREBLE FLIGHT
and and Drivings Wheel
Quantity of Sundries too numerous to particularize

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A N IMPORTANT Question - What are you
buy! Take our advice and get Watsky Man.

At 11 o'clock.—Court 6: *Dowling v. H. H. Merewethon*.
At 2 o'clock.—Court 5: *Fairfax v. Webb*.
At 11 o'clock.—Court 5: *Goddard v. H. H. Merewethon*.
At 12 o'clock.—Court 9: *H. H. Rice v. Vernon*.

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At 12 o'clock.—Court 9: *H. E. Rice v. Vernon*.
At 1 o'clock.—Court 10: *W. H. Rice v. Vernon*.
At 2 o'clock.—Court 11: *Newman v. A. Beckett*.
At 3 o'clock.—Court 12: *Dowling & Kidston v. Fairlie*
or *Wich*.
At 4 o'clock.—Court 6: *Goddard or Merewether v. M.*
H. Rice or Vernon.
GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLE HANDICAP.
At 5 o'clock.—Court 3: *Smellie and Rawson v. Kidston*
and *Kidston*.
At 6 o'clock.—Court 9: *Merewether v. Tallachell and*
W. H. Rice.
At 7 o'clock.—Court 1: *Wright and Woolnough v. Ross*
and *W. H. Rice*.
At 8 o'clock.—Court 7: *Lamb and Bradon v. Newman*
and *Strickland*.
COUNTRY CUP.
At 10 o'clock.—Court 1: *Lewis v. Roper*.
VETERANS' SINGLES.
At 1 o'clock.—Court 3: *Griffiths v. Shewan*.
AGITATION.

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BALMAIN ROWING CLUB.
The annual social concert of the Balmain Rowing Club was successfully carried out in the club-house at Elizabeth Point, White Horse Point, Balmain, last night, the building being crowded. The programme of a miscellaneous character, was well arranged, and contributed to by Messrs. W. Holmes, T. W. Meaney, Lord, Lister, Scott, C. Shepherd, F. A. Boyle, Geo. Grimm, Haaman, Porter, and L. Fabian. Mr. Sd. J. Porter (captain) occupied the chair.

POLICE COURTS.

CHARGES OF THEFT.

C. Delaney, N.M., George Library, 11, having stolen a Gladstone bag, valued at \$10, the property of John Evans, was fined \$5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

John O'Donnell, 32, a labourer, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for stealing a pair of boots, valued at \$5, the property of George Palmer, of 521 George-street.

Annie Miller, 38, charged with the theft of a pair of boots, valued at the property of Peter O'Connell, was ordered to be imprisoned for one month, with hard labour.

James O'Brace, 29, a labourer, having stolen travelling rug, valued at £3, the property of Alexander Wilson, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

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liquor valued at \$4 and the sum of \$100, the money of which was to be paid to the defendant in 12 monthly installments. He was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

In the Sessions Division of the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, before Mr. Magistrate S.M. William Milne and James Johnson were each fined £1 with 4s 10d costs of court and 2s compensation costs, in default 14 days' imprisonment, and Michael O'Brien and John Ross were each fined 10s with 4s 10d costs of court and 2s compensation costs, in default 14 days' imprisonment, for cruelly ill-treated horses by working them while in an unfit state. Charles Lahn was fined £1 with 4s 10d costs of court, in default 14 days' imprisonment for having kicked his horse; and J. Barnes was fined 10s with 4s 10d costs of court, in default 14 days' imprisonment for having been guilty of cruelty to a horse.

ANSWERED. In the summons of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smither, B.M., Christopher George Jackson proceeded against William Kay for assault. The defendant was fined £1, with 68 shillings, and 21s complainant's costs; in default of payment, 14 days imprisonment.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Giles, S.M., Alfred Kenau was charged on remand with assaulting Alexander Gillies on the 122nd May. The prosecutor was in an hotel on Saturday evening, the 12th, and saw the defendant, who was refused. On going outside he was struck several times, but did not see who struck him. The evidence of two women connected defendant with the assault. The charge was altered to one of common assault and the defendant was fined £1, with 68 shillings, and 21s complainant's costs. In default of payment, 14 days imprisonment.

At the same court, E. Harg, barman, was fined \$25 for being a responsible person, for assaulting Benjamin Bradley, by striking him.

APPEAL COURT.

A court for the hearing of appeals against municipal assessments was held at Newtown yesterday.

The first case, relating to the rating of the South Annandale estate, was heard by the municipal authorities rated the property at 6 per cent. on the net capital value. Against this the trustees appealed, arguing that it should be rated on the average value.

The appeal was allowed, the Supreme Court deciding in favour of the appellants.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, R.S.M., John J. Miller, alias Ben,

A good deal of evidence had been previously taken in the case. Detective Keating had received Miller into custody from the Dubbo police, and on the following day, after a long and fruitless, but, he thought it was an understatement, a very long search, he was able to find the wife of the man who had been shot. "I told my wife that we should not trouble each other," Miller was married on 23rd March, 1889, to his first wife, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, and he continued to live with her until the 1st of January, 1893, at Cleveland-street, on 31st January, 1893. According to the evidence, Miller was a man of about 35 years of age, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

WATER POLICE LICENSING COURT.

The weekly sitting of the Water Police Licensing Court was held yesterday, Mr. Whittingdale presiding.

also being on the bench—Messrs. J. Giles, S.M., W. Delahery, S.M., G. H. Smithers, S.M., P. W. Edwards, P.C.M., and Mr. Peasey, licensing magistrate. The following postponed application for a special publican's license under section 16 of the Amending Act was refused—William Kite, for the Club Hotel, corner of Castlereagh and Hunter streets. The following applications were granted—Robert N. Seidler to Peter O'Brien, for the Burton Hotel, Burton and Riley streets.

Paddington: N. C. Neal, Leichardt: T. J. Dickson, Silverton: J. J. Wheeler, Balmain: T. Collins, M.L.A., Yass: and J. Wheeler, Lambton.

It was decided that an opinion should be obtained from council that a person must be paid any special rate before being entitled to vote, and it was decided to circulate the opinion and pay the cost of obtaining it.

It was decided to inform the Newcastle Council that a building occupied by a water board but privately owned was to all intents and purposes in the occupation of the Government, and in such cases the title could not be recovered. In response to a question to the Newcastle Council, it was decided to inform the Jerilderie Council that they could give notice that obstructions in streets must be removed, but it was beyond their power to remove them.

The Wickham Council asked for direction as to the powers and liabilities of the council in regard to low-lying lands where water accumulated and became stagnant. The council was told that it was not liable if the difficulty was created by the action of the street. If a nuisance was occasioned and any complication was involved the secretary was authorized to obtain legal opinion upon the matter.

Directions were given that the council should be informed that councils had no power to hold friendly appeal courts; and amidst laughter it was ordered that the Walecha Council should be instructed

At the request of a number of counsels affiliated with the association, it was determined that legal opinion should be obtained as to whether cottages or land the property of the Water and Sewerage Board could be rated; whether streets or water rates could be recovered from the occupier of premises when possession had been entered into subsequent to the liability being incurred; and whether under section 106 of the Act a mayor was bound to give a casting vote in all cases.

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